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New, Fresh Xmas Groceries. A pleasing assortment. Stocks are still in fine shape and we invite you to call.

Wishing You and Yours the Compliments of the Season

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NOTICE

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 All accounts not paid by Sept. 20 will be put in lawyer's hands for collection.

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Three miles from Nightingale and near the C. N. R. is one of the finest quarter sections of irrigable land in the Irrigation Block. One hundred acres of this land is under cultivation and fenced.
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LOCAL JOTTINGS

This is our last issue before Christmas, and we take this opportunity of expressing the hope that it may be a very happy one to all our readers.

Special Christmas services will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow forenoon by Rev. I. E. Matthews, and in the evening in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. McWilliams.

Mrs R. M. Donaldson, Calgary, will be the soloist at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening.

The new skating rink is being flooded at the present time, and should be ready for skating in a few days.

It seems rather peculiar that after all the recent agitation for rural phones throughout this district, out of 11 names on a petition for phones on the south line, only five have consented to put their names on a contract. It is not an encouragement for the Government to put in phones throughout the rest of the district.

The telephone office will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Christmas day.

Mr E. F. Wheeler has left on a visit to his home in the States.

Mr C. W. Chase has this week issued a very neat calendar, depicting a pastoral scene.

Everything in nuts, figs, dates, apples, oranges and candies, call at Martin & Evans here.

In connection with the rural municipal election held last week we desire to mention that the returning officer, Mr W. G. Way, deserves the thanks of all the residents of the municipality for the organization of the poll, and for preliminary work in the same connection. Mr Way has been one of the foremost in pressing for the new form of local Government, and has put in a lot of hard work in connection with it.

Some local people are figuring on a motor car for next year. Mr W. C. Brown, as will be seen from our advertising columns, is the local agent for the Ford Car, and will be only too pleased to demonstrate it to any who wish.

Buy your Xmas presents from Martin & Evans. They have a large assortment of dainty boxes of chocolates, handsome smokers' supplies, and Xmas stockings for the children.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs J. Voermans on Dec. 1st, at Worthington.

Messrs. J. T. Worthington & Son, of Lakeside Stock and Poultry Farm, won quite a number of prizes at the recent Calgary Poultry Show with Orpingtons, Indian Game, Leghorns, Favorables, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, totalling 6 firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds and 2 fourths.

Demurrage rates on freight cars have been increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and \$3.00 per day. This is expected to do much to expedite the movement of cars.

Mr Frank Bond, contractor, has got the contract for the light and intake and power house building in connection with the Ba-sano water works, his tender being \$207,800.

Strathmore Masonic Lodge will meet on Monday, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted, including the election of officers. The installation of officers will take place on December 27th, at 3 p.m.

Santa Claus must indeed be hard to please if he has to go through the Strathmore Hardware, for they have indeed an assortment to please each member of the family for the Xmas presents. All at the most reasonable price. Their Rogers' silverware and cutlery are excellent values. They have carving sets at all prices.

The Annual Masonic Dance was held last night, and proved a very successful function. Future particulars will be given in next issue.

The Annual meeting of the Strathmore Local Union of the U.F.A. will be held in the Town Hall on Dec. 28th, 1912 at 2:30 p.m. The Business is election of Officers, Committees and Delegates.

A special Xmas Service will be held in St. Michaels Church on Wednesday morning at 11 a.m.

Buy your Christmas presents at home. The Strathmore stores are offering a great variety at the present time.

Miss Hattie A. Bowles who has been keeping house through the harvest season, for her father on their farm 2 miles south of Strathmore, departed last week for her home in Scribner. Mr Bowles has not decided when he will return to the States.

The Maple Leaf Hotel begs to thank its guests for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes them to take dinner at their hostelry on Christmas afternoon from 3 to 5:30. No charge for meals on Xmas day.
 SHERMAN & TROY Props.

Bowling League Scores

Dec. 18

Samuel Knuts	400	500	517
Gophers			

Dec. 19

Would-be's	720	720	641
Knuts	500		

Leave your order with us for your Xmas Cake. See some of the samples in the showcase at the Model Bakery.

Sabbath Observance

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE VIEW

A reasoned and temperate address on the subject of the proper observance of the Sabbath Day was given by Rev. A. Huestis, Secretary of the Alberta Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, at a Union service held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The sermon was based on the words of our Lord, in the Gospel according to Matthew: "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. At the time when he uttered these words Christ had come into conflict with the Pharisees, the religious leaders of these days. These men had elevated the Sabbath into an institution, and made man subservient, but Christ said that men were superior to institutions, and anything that was for the good of humanity was lawful on the Sabbath Day.

Some people and newspapers made the Alliance the subject of jokes, but anyone who considered the work the Alliance was doing recognised its value. They stood for a square deal for the working man, that he should be assured of one day rest in seven. The Sabbath was necessary as an economic institution. At various times people and communities had endeavored to do without it, but such efforts had resulted in physical and moral breakdown. The Sabbath was a divine institution, but it was also one of the greatest boons given to mankind.

With regard to the question of Sunday threshing, he understood there had been considerable controversy in this district with regard to it. He wished it understood that the Alliance had not taken any active part in any action that had been taken by the Mounted Police, though they had received many complaints regarding it, but the Police were there to enforce the law. He had very grave doubts as to whether Sunday threshing was a necessary evil, he had yet to meet the farmer who acknowledged it to be so. The Alliance intended during the next few weeks to write to fifty prominent farmers throughout the Province, the names being supplied by the Department of Agriculture, to get their opinions on the matter.

CHRISTMAS

GIFTS

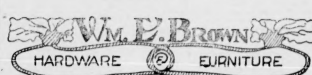
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Such an acquisition is easily
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orate, and while the latter may
contain many luxuries it can-
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Bahamas	Greece	Sweden	Switzerland
Banar	Holland	Switzerland	Turkey
Bombay	India	Thailand	Ukraine
Buenos Aires	Italy	Turkey	Yugoslavia
Calcutta	Japan	Ukraine	
Canada	Korea	Yugoslavia	
Chile	Malaya		
China	Manchuria		
Columbia	Philippines		
Costa Rica	Siam		
Czechoslovakia	Sri Lanka		
Dominican Republic	Taiwan		
Ecuador	Tibet		
El Salvador	Turkmenistan		
Guatemala	Uzbekistan		
Haiti	Vietnam		
Honduras	Yemen		
Hungary	Zanzibar		
Iceland			
Ireland			
Israel			
Italy			
Japan			
Korea			
Latvia			
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Maldives			
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Switzerland			
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Turkey			
Ukraine			
Uzbekistan			
Vietnam			
Yemen			
Yugoslavia			
Zanzibar			

These drafts can be drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, yen, taels, roubles, etc., according to the money of the country in which they are payable. This enables the payor to obtain the exact amount intended.

Strathmore Branch, C. L. Miles, Manager

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JOHN MCKENZIE

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advertisements must reach this
office not later than Wednesday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

The recent fire at Langdon has
suggested to us a brand new idea
for Strathmore's further fire pro-
tection. The Calgary Fire Brigade got
the credit of saving the town of
Langdon, by coming down with a
motor pump and six men, and
pumping water from a nearby
slough on the fire. Strathmore's
equipment, consisting of two chemi-
cal engines, would be no more use
in a case of a big fire like Langdon's
was, and they would not have the
advantage of a supply of water and
the services of Calgary Fire Brigade
within the same time. As most of
our readers will know, however,
Strathmore with the assistance of
the CPR, has a park proposition in
hand, the construction of which in-
volves the formation of an artificial
lake. All Strathmore wants, once
the lake is made is a motor pump
and about 100 feet of hose, more
or less, to have fire protection work
while.

We commend this idea to the
new town Council. It is not an
impractical one, having been pro-
ved with great success in Langdon.

It seems unfortunate that the
municipal electoral roll is fixed on
an assessment basis alone, instead
of on a joint assessment and rental
basis. Under the present franchise
men who are interested in the town
to the extent of thousands of dollars
are disqualified from voting because
they do not own any property, while
others whose sole interest in the
town is limited by the possession
of a lot of the assessment value
of \$500 vote. The only way by
which a tenant can secure a vote in
the municipal election is by paying
the taxes for the landlord, but none
have availed themselves so far of
this method of getting on the as-
sessment roll.

Offers for Debentures

After a period of considerable
anxiety, due to the present stringen-
cy of the money market, Strathmore
Town Council have now got one definite offer for their
bonds which will be accepted, pro-
viding there is not a more favor-
able one within the next ten
days.

A meeting of the Town Coun-
cil was held on Friday evening,
when the subject was discussed,
and it was stated that Mr. Jos.
Van Tighem, local manager of
the Union Bank, was prepared to
accompany someone appointed by
the Town Council to Winnipeg
to interview the directors of the
bank regarding the borrowing of
money to pay off the debentures,
or arrange for a loan on them for
a term of about six months, on
the chance of an improvement in
the money market within that
time. As a result Mr. M. Eugene
Sly, secretary-treasurer of the
society was appointed to accompany
Mr. Van Tighem, and they left the
following morning. On their re-
turn on Wednesday it was given
out that an offer had been made
of 90 per cent. for the ten year
and 92 per cent. on the fifteen
year debentures, and that another
firm had been given an option on
the bonds at 95 per cent. The
total debenture issue is \$25,000.
The matter will therefore be set-
tled within the next week, and the
Council are relieved of a respon-
sibility which was naturally some-
what trying. The work for which
the debentures were issued has
been completed, and the contrac-
tors have been pressing their de-
mands for money, but these
demands had to be satisfied by
notes.

For the past few months the
money market has been in a very
strained position throughout the
world, due to various causes, and
municipalities, large and small,
have had great difficulty of dis-
posing of their bonds, and many
have still to dispose of them. Cal-
gary for instance, is at present
owing the banks some where in the
neighborhood of \$1,500,000. The
banks do not look with favor on
large borrowings by municipali-

ties or the chance of the market
improving, as it diverts money
in the only safe trade channels,
and is undoubtedly a mild form
of speculation. Municipalities
have their eye on most instances
to dispose of their debentures at a
sacrifice. Strathmore for in-
stance, is selling for 90 per cent. bonds,
and the best offer they can get
will be 95 and 100 per cent.

One municipal officer who is con-
sidered the Council made the funds
independently, instead of hand-
ling them through some of the
recognized brokers houses, whose
fee is usually 1 per cent. However,
this is the first time the officers
of the municipality in the debenture
market, and they will have
learned something, and it is hoped
that they will find the condi-
tions more propitious next time
they are in the borrowing market.

FIRE SALE

OF

DRY GOODS
GENTS'
FURNISHINGS
BOOTS, SHOES,
ETC.

MCCOMB & MCADAMS
LANGDON

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association's

Grain prices at Strathmore, Dec. 21, 1912.

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Prices supplied by P. R. LILLY

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

Strathmore Railway

Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN No. 14—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATH	Going East, due 24.02
TRAIN No. 13—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATH	Going West, due 4.05
TRAIN No. 515—MEDICINE HAT LOC	Going West, due 11.25
TRAIN No. 3—VANCOUVER EXPRESS	Going West, due 17.24
TRAIN No. 4—TORONTO EXPRESS	Going East, due 15.55
TRAIN No. 516—MEDICINE HAT LOC	Going East, at 18.14, leave 18.44

N.B.—These figures are inserted for the convenience of the public, and are as far as possible correct, but no standard can be held liable for any error, for which, may occur in use.

Christmas Tree

In the presence of an attendance of parents and friends that filled every seat in the Strathmore Presbyterian Church, the Christmas tree of the Church held their annual Christmas tree on Thursday evening. The tree was laden with a host of good things, which was presented personally to the youngsters by Santa Claus himself. Rev. A. McMillan, pastor of the church, presided over the evening's entertainment, which consisted mainly of games, songs, and recitations by the children. Afterwards fruits and candies were handed round. Great credit is due to Mr. McNeill, superintendent of the school, and the other teachers, for the amount of time spent teaching the children of the singing the tree.

New Rural Phones

Two lines of rural phones, east and south, have now been installed, and are now in operation. Rural phones have been asked for some time past, and it is gratifying to see that they are being attended to now.

Next summer it is the intention of the Government to put in three new rural lines from Strathmore.

The phones installed are as follows:

RURAL 1.
R101—A. Johnson, 1 long, 1 short, 1 long.
R102—W. C. Brown, 2 short.
R103—G. T. Swetledge, 1 short.
R104—T. Crawford, 1 long, 1 short.
R105—J. Harwood, 2 short, 1 long.
R106—E. Bauer, 2 long.
R107—Harwood School, 1 long, 2 short.
R108—Z. Grimshaw, 1 long, 1 short.
R109—Strathmore Farm Co., E. E. Green, manager, 2 short, 1 long.

RURAL 2.
R201—J. W. Johnson, 3 short, 1 long.
R202—Jas. Bolton, 1 short.
R203—F. W. Schettler, 3 short.
R204—C. G. Bowles, 1 short.
R205—Roy McElroy, 2 long, 1 short.
R211—Mrs. Voss, 1 long, 1 short.

Cut this list out and paste it on your phone directory.

Xmas at the Stores

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

The spirit of Yuletide prevails, and the various local stores are tastefully draped with holly, tinsel, and other Christmas decorations, to celebrate the joyous occasion, and all are carrying a special line for Christmas.

The White & May Store, the largest in town, is carrying an especially big stock of goods of best quality suitable for Christmas presents and doing a big business with them. Everything suitable in the line of gifts for men, women, and children, is to be found here, furs, handkerchiefs, silks, linens, etc. The range of furs are an especially large one and the prices are reasonable.

The Strathmore Trading Co., whose proud cognomen is "The House of Quality," are also carrying a big line of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Toys, linens, handkerchiefs, foot-wear, candies, etc. The Company is offering for the next ten days, in connection with its piano contest, double votes on all goods bought, and this should be an extra incentive to buyers.

Mr. Thos. E. Wright, the popular "Men's Wear and Men's Wear Only" Store, is doing a roaring business this while past the goods suitable for men's Christmas presents, and also in the suit and overcoat line, the cold weather and the desire to start out the New Year well being partly responsible. Tom has a very large and well-selected stock of Christmas goods, and his range of samples and cloth patterns would be hard to beat.

For the Christmas or New Year dinner you cannot go wrong in purchasing the turkey of the roast from the Pioneer Meat Market (R. McCann & Son). They have got in a large and carefully selected stock of birds for the festive season, and it will pay to visit their store.

W. E. Ferguson, hardware and furniture, offers a very large selection of Christmas gifts which are both ornamental and useful. In such as glass, silver-plated ware, fancy center tables, cozy footstools, carpet sweepers, skates, etc. The skating season has commenced, and some of your friends would like a pair of skates as a Christmas present.

The Skaters Hardware Coy. also offer a large selection in skates, sleds, hockey sticks, and all the paraphernalia of winter sport, related goods at reasonable prices.

Carry a large selection of hardware gifts. The Rexall Store (Mr. A. W. Miller) has a beautiful selection of dainty Christmas presents, including a fine line of brooches, bracelets, and other kinds of jewelry, watches, etc. This store carries presents suitable for both sexes and all ages. Mr. Miller is the local agent for the Edison Phonograph and Victor

Gramophones, also the Eastman Kodak Co. and has a full line of their specialties.

Mr. C. W. Chase, while not specializing in Christmas gifts, has a stock in his hardware department from which useful presents can be selected.

We have in addition in purchasing our readers to meet their wishes at the stores mentioned above. The goods are all of the best quality, and the range is a very large one. Readers will find their Christmas shopping simplified by a perusal of our advertising columns this week.

U. F. A.

The regular meeting of the Strathmore Branch of the U. F. A. was held on Saturday Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

President Sorenson was in the chair. A good number of farmers were present.

Election of delegates to the Annual Convention, to be held in Calgary in January 1913, was left over until next meeting. Election of members of the Irrigation Committee was also tabled for the next meeting. A long discussion was held on the danger of the culverts and bridges over the ditches on the public highways. The matter was left in the hands of a committee for report.

A discussion was also held on the proposition of loading platforms on the CNR north of town. This matter was also left in the hands of a committee for report at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Special attention of members is called to the annual meeting of the U. F. A. Business. Election of Officers for 1913—Election of Committees and Delegates.

Several very important matters will be brought up for consideration and a member is requested to be present.

University Extension Lecture
On Tuesday evening, before a large audience, in the old School-house, Dr. Boye, Professor of Physics in Alberta University, delivered an interesting lecture on "Electricity, induction through gases, and X-Rays."

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Lamberton, who spoke of the School Board having arranged a series of lectures in connection with the university's extension course, which this was the first, he was pleased to see the large attendance, and hoped that the other lectures of the course would meet with equally as much success.

Dr. Boye, in the course of his address, traced the various steps in the discovery of the uses of electricity, with particular relation to its conduction through gases. He had a considerable quantity of apparatus and gave some beautiful demonstrations of the effects produced by passing a current through tubes filled with various gases. From this he led up to the discovery of the X-Rays, of which he also gave a practical demonstration, and at the close the members of the audience were invited to have an inspection of the various pieces of apparatus, and a large number took advantage of the opportunity. Dr. Boye used very few technical terms throughout his lecture, and it was understandable to the youngest present.

At the close the Mayor moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, and in return thanked them for the attention they had given him, and said he was very pleased to have come here, and that the other lectures of the course would be only too pleased to assist the citizens of the town and district in every way in their power.

Personal Pars

The many friends of Miss Margaret Kelly knew with regret that she would leave her work in the Strathmore Public School with this week. Her efforts in the line of "teaching the young idea how to shoot" have been fraught with every element of success, and her absence will create a vacancy in the social life of the town, as well as the educational. Miss Kelly, who is well and very favorably known here, will fill the position formerly occupied by Miss Kelly.

Mrs. T. E. Wright, Miss Morrison, Mrs. J. W. Gilpin, and Master Donald and Mrs. P. T. McElroy were among the Calgary visitors Saturday.

J. W. Johnson left Saturday evening for Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, for a "lookie" visit. While there he is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kline, formerly of Strathmore.

Otto Lindeman, formerly manager of the Alberta Co-operative Farming, left at Nightingale, left Monday night for his home in Minnesota. He does not intend of returning to Strathmore, but is at home claiming his attention.

Mr. Buckner left the latter part of last week for several weeks' visit with relatives in the eastern States.

Mrs. Patrick received on Thursday for the last time this season and in honor of Mrs. H. B. Hensley, who is a recent emigrant addition to Strathmore social circles, and a Robert Stuckton presided at the table, which was lighted with most delicious, and not to be out of her duties by Mrs. Du on, Mr. & Mrs. Margaret Kelly, and little Miss Mary Stuckton. During the afternoon Miss Desch gave several songs, and delighted a number of people, who had come to greet Mrs. Hensley and say good-bye to Mrs. Patrick, who is leaving shortly to spend the winter months in Toronto and Ottawa.

W. E. Ferguson left Thursday morning for his home at Lewiston, Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. Hathaway returned the latter part of last week from a few days visit in Calgary.

The marriage took place on Wednesday of Mr. Wm. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, to Miss Min. Noma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Mathews at the home of the bridegroom's mother. The happy couple left later for a honeymoon trip to Southern Minnesota.

Mrs. F. M. Dewitt left on a visit to Illinois Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, living about twelve miles northeast of Strathmore, will celebrate their wedding at their home on Thursday, January 2, 1913. On this occasion they wish to have handsomely and make come out to their home and celebrate with them. They will receive guests from 7 p.m. Receptions will be served both in the afternoon and in the evening, and an informal program will be rendered. By the kind consent of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a silver collection will be taken, the money so collected to be given to the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Strathmore. It is to be hoped that a large gathering will be present to congratulate this esteemed couple on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of their wedding life.

Farmers having good quality seed grain of all kinds for sale will do well to send samples to the Agricultural Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alta., who have received a great many enquiries for seed grain. The samples need not contain a great quantity of the grain, but should be tested by the Dominion Seed Testing Laboratory, Calgary, Alta., and a statement appended as to the germination of the grain.

Orangemen Elect Officers
At a meeting of Victory Lodge, L.O.L., Strathmore, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1913:
W. M.—Geo. B. Anderson
Deputy—H. L. B. McLaughlin
Charlman—Council
D.S.—A. W. Anderson
R.S.—A. A. Saar
F.S.—J. P. Smith
Treas.—M. B. Garrett
Committee—W. F. Anderson, Jas. Colquhoun, E. H. Robinson, Harry Groves.

NO PATCHES ON MY PANTS
The Presidential campaign in the United States has allowed the political poets to break loose with the usual lavish supply of doggerel. Here is one of these "poems":

Oh, yes; I've heard about the trusts.
Of how I'm being "done."
Of how the wicked Tariff, too,
Is "robbing" every one.
But I am working every day,
And maybe you, perchance,
Have noticed that I haven't got
A patch upon my pants!

They tell me that I am a "slave"
Of "plutocratic" rule;
That I should vote for Wilson, and
The party of the snail.
That he will rip the Tariff up,
And take every element of success,
And her absence will create a vacancy in the social life of the town, as well as the educational. Miss Kelly, who is well and very favorably known here, will fill the position formerly occupied by Miss Kelly.

But, please observe, I do not wear
A patch upon my pants.
Once I was led astray; I think
It was in "thirties-two."
When Cleveland ran for President;
I shouted for him, too;
Thought there'd be work for every one
And wages would advance.
He was elected and I wore
No patches on my pants.

I lost my job, and couldn't get
Another thing to do.
I walked the street and every where
Roughness met my view;
And there were thousands just like
Me—fighting for a chance
To earn their bread, and every man
Wore patches on his pants.

I will not vote for Wilson; no
Wilson I don't agree.
As for his party, well, kind sir,
Once was enough for me.
I've made my work, I have said my
And you may note; perchance,
I'm wearing creases now, instead
Of patches on my pants.

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H. J. ANDERSON
A few days ago, Paula Dini, an Italian seamstress, living at Metz, got into a quarrel with the dealer for the payment of a bill on a day degrading him with a "fat" while he was asleep.



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